

On the basis of a requirement from [redacted] GEP.  
Map Library, a call was made to Mr. Walter Stults, Staff Director  
of the Senate Select Committee on Small Business. Inquiry was made  
of Mr. Stults as to whether the Committee was planning any study or  
investigation into existing Government arrangements for the  
reproduction of maps with a view to procuring some of this material  
through contract arrangements with small business firms. Mr.  
Stults indicated that the Committee staff had been working on this  
matter for several months on the basis of complaints from private

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concerns who indicated that they could reproduce these maps more  
efficiently and at a lower cost. However, Mr. Stults said that no  
definite arrangements have been made for full inquiry into this  
subject and an opinion from the Committee has been requested  
as to whether they desire to look into the matter further. He does  
not believe anything will materialize on this for at least three to  
four weeks. [redacted] was given this information. Further  
inquiry will not be made by this office unless requested by [redacted]  
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